Substitute for Form 1440 A & PURTO				Complete if Known				
Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned			
INFO	RMATION	DISCLOS	URE	Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned			
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	October 30, 2003			
				First Named Inventor	Kouji ASAKO			
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned			
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	O78211			

			U.S.	PATENT DOCUM	ENTS
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document !	Number		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		US			
		US			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	US			
		US			
	•	US	7		
		US	·		
		US	- T		
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Fo	reign Patent Docun	nent	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or		
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶	
Jam		JP	2001-162871		06-19-2001		Abstract	
						·		
				<u> </u>				
		 	 					
		 	 	 	 			
		 		 				
							<u> </u>	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.					
 							

Examiner Signature	\mathcal{N}	homas	Warin	Date	e Considered	(เร	06	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ³Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.